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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
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In re Application of Gerolf Zimmermann et al.

Application Number 10/540,215 Intern. Filed 12/19/2003

Title: Method and Means for Determining Specific Conditions or Changes in the Uterine Epithelium and in the Epithelium of other Organs

Group Art Unit Examiner

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and appropriate fees are as follows (check time period desired):

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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